



Mark Winfred Marbut

August 23, 1965 - July 17, 2011

Mark Winfred Marbut, 45, of Elkmont, Alabama, passed away quietly at home on July 17, 2011, surrounded by his family. He was born August 23, 1965, to Winfred and Edna Mae Marbut. Mark was an avid cattleman and outdoorsman. He was a gentle spirit who enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time with his large extended family.

He is survived by his wife, Joann Popenhagen Marbut; two children, Hannah Rene Marbut and Hayden Winfred Marbut. His siblings, Larry Marbut (Trish), Linda Marbut, Carolyn Graham (James), Victoria Graham, Stephen Marbut (Sue) Marbut, Patty Davis (Randy), Karen Nave (Jimmy Don) and Myra Burleson (Max) and brother-in-law, Tommy Goodin. He is preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Claire Goodin. He leaves behind numerous nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews and many, many friends.

Mark's faith sustained him as he wages a courageous battle with ALS/Lou Gehrig's disease. With quiet dignity, he pushed his frail body to a final goal he was determined to achieve before he went Home, and by the grace of God, he made it.

His life is a shining example of 2 Timothy 4:7. He fought the good fight, he finished the course he kept the faith.

Pallbearers will be Michael Graham, Nelson Marbut, James Graham, Randy David, Max Burleson, Tommy Goodin, Jimmy Don Nave and Shane Glanton. Visitation will be at Limestone Chapel on Tuesday, July 19, 2011, from 6-9

p.m. Funeral services will be held at Salem Springs Baptist Church,
Wednesday, July 20, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. The body will lie in state at 1:00 p.m.
Interment will be at Mitchell Cemetery in Lauderdale County with Kevin Ward,
Chuck Hood and Terry Lamar officiating.

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Joann, Hannah, and Hayden my deepest sympathy goes out to you, plus all of the family and friends. Mark is no longer suffering, he is now with the Lord.
Sharon

Sharon Birdges - July 24, 2011 at 08:04 PM

TT

“ Thinking of your family and sorry to hear of the loss of Mark.

Terry, Beth, Austin, Braden, and Carmen Tuten - July 21, 2011 at 01:27 PM

FR

“ Our prayers and Thoughts are with you all. Mark will be missed dearly.

Frankie & Denise (Harrison) Riggs - July 21, 2011 at 08:18 AM

CM

“ So sorry for your lose.Knew all of you when we were all growing up. Vickey and i were good friends and spent nights and many Sunday afternoons with your family.I held a special place in my heart for you all.Memories,I know you all have so many of Mark and all of your family.We know he is in a better place and he was so youg to be taken.We will see him again someday.To his wife and children i never knew so all i can say is God be with all of you during this time.
CAROL KELLEY MOOORE(ROGER MOORE HUSBAND)

Carol Kelley Moore - July 20, 2011 at 10:17 PM

SS

“ Just wanted to let you all know that we are so very sorry for your loss. I love your family dearly & we will miss both Mark & Claire. God Bless & we are praying for y'all

Suzanne & Sonny Schofield - July 20, 2011 at 01:24 PM

JS

“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Mark was a great person and will be missed.

Jimmy Steele - July 20, 2011 at 01:20 PM

SR

“ we are so sorry for your loss. Mark was a great friend. He will be missed.64

shane n sonya rice - July 20, 2011 at 09:16 AM

GS

“ Hannah--So sorry to hear about your dad. You are in our thoughts-Greylyn Stinnett & Family

Greylyn Stinnett - July 20, 2011 at 08:40 AM

PJ

“ We will always remember Mark's smile. We wish your family peace during this time of great loss. As faith carry Mark through this difficult time, let it also carry you through this time of sorrow. God Bless

Perry & Rebel Johnson - July 19, 2011 at 09:46 PM

MS

“ *May God bless you and comfort you today and every day that follows. Marks memories will forever live on in the hearts of those he touched.What a wonderful gift he gave us all.*

Mr.& Mrs. Victor A. Sutton - July 19, 2011 at 07:37 PM

KA

“ *That is so beautiful! I'll always remember Mark and will always be here for you!*

Karen - July 19, 2011 at 07:17 PM

CF

“ *Dear Joann, we are so very sorry for the loss of Mark. We hope you and your children will find comfort and strength from your family and in happy memories.*

Charles Aubrey and family - July 19, 2011 at 04:11 PM

MK

“ *i am so very sorry to hear of marks passing, he was a very special person, always a smile on his face,an willing to help anyone that asked, i knew him for many years, while i worked at the stores out here, he was a hard worker too, may god watch over his children and help them at this hard time.*

mary kay - July 19, 2011 at 02:34 PM

BE

“ *Mark was a good friend to me. I will always remember him. He once put himself in harms way to make sure I was safe. How can you forget a man like this. He was a friend to all.*

Benny Evans - July 19, 2011 at 12:39 PM

CA

“ SORRY FOR THE LOSS MARK WAS A VERY NICE PERSON MY PRAYERS ARE WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY. MAY GOD BLESS THE FAMILY

Connie Anerton - July 19, 2011 at 12:34 AM

GA

“ *Mark was one of the greatest persons I have ever met in my life. We have known Mark most of our life and he never changed. We were blessed to have Mark as a friend and brother for over 30 years. He will be greatly missed. The memories will live on forever. Love Greg and Patty*

Greg and Patty Arra - July 18, 2011 at 08:34 PM

RS

“ *Our prayers are with His friends and family. May God comfort their hearts in this time of our loss, but Heavens gain.*

Rev. Wesley & Shelia Smith - July 18, 2011 at 04:00 PM

FO

“ *Mark Winfred Marbut*

Funeral Home Owner - May 13, 2011 at 02:31 PM